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For: GENES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION-MEDIATED SKIN DAMAGE AND USES THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), up to and including February 17, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$920.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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